## CONFERENCE NEARS ITS END

EDITORS AND SECRETARIES CHOSEN.

FRANCES A. WILLARD GETS THE COLD SHOULDER-

MORE BISHOPS THAN EVER BEFORE. last day of the third week of its session was roted by the Methodist Episcopal Conference to the election of the secretaries and editors of its period A large amount of business has been dis during the week, and delegates expressed the opinion yesterday that everything would be completed by Some of the delegates thought there might sibility of getting through the work on Tues-This is the day appointed for the consecration of the Bishops; but it is not believed that all the re-ports can be disposed of in Monday's session, as sev-

eral important questions have yet to be discussed.

One of these is in relation to Episcopal Districts, over which each of the Bishops shall preside four years. There are now eighteen Bishops of the Methodst Church, the largest number it has ever had. Two of these are Missionary Bishops, and are by their offices restricted to their respective Episcopales-Africa, China and Malaysia. But the remaining sixteen Dishops of the Church determine among themselves each year their own apport onment. The prevailing on is now that no further change will be made by this Conference in regard to these Bishops. It has been proposed to increase the term of presiding elders, and many of the delegates are inclined to favor such action, and the report on this subject is likely to have a wide discussion.

One of the features of yesterday's discussion was the presentation of the name of Miss Frances A. Willard s a candidate for editorship on one of the periodicals. was not thought that her name was presented sericusly, but it received a first vote of 105, mostly from those who favored the admission of women as delegates to the General Conference. Dr. Have, of New-York, succeeded in getting into the Conference yesterday a memorial relating to the recent difficulty in the Eightonth Street Methodist Church of his city. The memortal was referred to the Committee on Episcopacy and contents were not made public, but it was understood from rumors circulated that it contained charges of maladministration against Bishop Fowler. The trustees who resigned from the Eighteenth Street Church say that Eishop Fowler made promises to them in regard to the assignment of their paster, which he subsequently refused to carry out. recently, in a statement to The Tribune, said that he had never made any promises to the church, and that as a Bishop he had no power to make the promises they speak of. The memorial, it was said yester-day, would be examined by the Committee on Episcopacy, but would probably never be reported on by it.

A CHANCE FOR THE COLORED BRETHREN. cjority report on the Freedman's Aid Society favored the appointment of an additional secretary with Dr. Rust, who is becoming advanced in years. A minority report was opposed to more than one secrereport of the majority was warmly supported by the Southern delegates, and the colored memers of Conference expect, if it is passed, to have a colored man elected one of the secretaries.

When Conference assembled Bishop Warren, who

presided, at once announced that the bailot for secremy made on Friday night was ready. Chaplain Me-Cabe received on this ballot 355 votes out of 415 and Was ejected; Dr. J. O. Peck, 120; J. W. Hamilton, 149; B. Leonard, 107; S. B. Neeley, 105, and J. M. id, 110. On the second ballot Dr. J. O. Peck recelving 223 votes and Dr. A. B. Leonard, 184, were declared elected. Chaplain McCabe was elected a Misionary Secretary by the late General Conference. Dr. Peck is known in the Church as one of the most suc-cessful evangelists. He recently rethed from the Simpson Street Methodist Church, of Brooklyn, on account of ill-health, and he has held charges in Brooklyn. Baltimore, New-Haven and Chicago. Dr. Leonard is a member of the Cheinnati Conference and a promirent Probibitionist. Last year he ran on the Prohibition ticket for Governor of Ohio

After the result on the vote for these secretaries been announced, Conference, on a motion of General Chaten B. Fish, elected Dr. James M. Reid honorary secretary of the Mission Society in recognonorary secretary of the Alission Society in Fecog-nition of his sixteen years' services. The Rev. Dr. A. J. kyneit was re-elected secretary of the Church Extension Society and Dr. J. L. Hurburt, assistant secretary of the Sunday-school and Tract Society, was elected secretary to fill the place of Dr. John H. Vingent

THE PATE OF THE PERIODICALS. When the election of the editors of the Church periodicals was called, Dr. J. W. Mendenhall, of orthern Ohio, was elected Editor of "The Methodist Quarterly," the place formerly held by Dr. Curry. The election of an Editor of "The Christian Advocate" called out applause for the name of Dr. Buckley who has held that office for eight years. The name of Miss Frances A. Willard was presented for the office and called out much laughter. Dr. Buckley received 284 out of 395 votes, and Miss Willard 105. Dr. J. H. Bayliss was re-elected Editor of "The Western Christian Advocate"; Miss Willard received sixteen voies for this office. The Rev. Dr. Smart, of Detroit, stated that he had received from Miss Willard a letter asking that her name should not be used for any office but as the decks of the annex boat were not stained to a too crimson hue the scrubbers are understood not western Christian Advocate she was again voted for the have complained. Mr. Breese was not on the floor estern Christian Advocate' she was again voted for several delegates. The Rev. Dr. Arthur Edwards. Chicago, who has been Editor of "The Northwestern ristian Advocate" for sixteen years, was re-elected, at Conference adjourned till Monday.

FROM NEW TO OLD AMSTERDAM. The annual meeting of the Holland Society of New-York was held on last Tuesday evening at the Hotel Brunswick. It now numbers 576 members. There was a full attendance. The society voted to go to Holland on July 28, having chartered the whole first cabin of the steamer Amsterdam, of the Netherlands American Steamship Line. Robert B. Roosevelt, the newly appointed United States Minister of The Harup, who is a member, will go by the Minister of The Hague, who is a member, will go by the same steamer, and G. de Weekherlin, the Minister Pleni-potentiary and Envoy Extraordinary of the Netherlands to this country, was invited to accompany the Society. Ar-rangements are being made in Holland for the comfort and e of this return visit of the descendants of the setpleasure of this rectain and the following officers of the Society were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hooper C. Van Vorst; vice-presidents; New-York Cliy, Robert Barnwell Roosevelt; Brooklyn, N. Y., Tunts G. Bergen; Jersey Clay, N. J., Henry M. T. Beekman; Albany, N. Y., Albert Vander Veer, M. D. Kingston, N. Y., Samuel Decker Coykerdeil: Kinderhook, N. Y., Peter Van Schaack Pruyn, M. D.; Rockland County, N. Y., Garret Van Nos Pruyn, M. D.; Rockland County, N. Y., Garret Van Nostrand; Westchester County, Rev. Charles Knapp Clearwater; Catskill, N. Y., Kev, Evert Van Slyke, D. D.; Behenoctady, N. Y., James Albert Van Voast; Amsterdam, N. Y., Walter C. Van Denbergh; Newton, L. L., John E. Van Nostrand; New-Brunswick, N. J., Rev. William Holman Ten Eycke, D. D.; Bergen County, N. J., George Feederick Schermerhorn; Passaic County, N. J., John Hopper; Cohleskill, N. Y., John Van Schalck; Poughkeyne, N. Y., Frank Hasbrouck; Monmouth County, N. J., Lawrence Van Der Veer; Somerset Gounty, N. J., Lawrence Van Der Veer; Somerset Gounty, N. J., Lawrence Van Der Veer; George Weet Van Sielen; treasurer, Abraham Van Santvoord; Trustoes for term expiring 1892, George W. Van Sielen, Walton Storns, Horman W. Vander Poel, Augustus Van Wyok, Jacob Wendeil.

THE SALVATION ARMY FIGHTS BACK.

The Salvation Army arrived in Yorkville recent-ly and located at One-hundred-and-first-st. and Lexington-ave. They hold meetings there nightly, and the youth of the neighborhood add to the excitement by throwing stones at them through the open windows. On May 23 a crowd of young men carried pockets full of pebbles into the "barracks" and showered them on the army whenever the members knelt to pray.
Mary Donovan, one of the army, kept her eyes open white she prayed and says she saw George Adams, a young man tesiding at No. 126 East One-hundred-and-teuth-st. throw a pebble which struck her on the cheek. She had him arrested, and yesterday Justice Gorman fixed him \$5 in the Harlem Court.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF STUDENTS. Madison University, at Hamilton, N. Y., has estab-lished competitive examinations for free-tuition scholarashed competitive examinations for reco-dition schools ships, in charge of committees located at various convenient points in New-York, New-Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont. The committee for this region consists of the Rev. W. Scott, No. 721 East Oneandred and forty-first-st., and the Rev. J. J. Brouner, No. 256 West Twelfth st. The place of examination is No. 5 Murry st., and the time Wednesday, June 6, at 10 a. m. The examinations will be open to all young men flying in this city; they will be written, and will embrace the subjects usually required for admission to college. Catalogues can be had by addressing President Dodge, and fuller particulars concerning the examinations may be usined from Dr. N. L. Andrews, dean of the fact Young men proposing to compete should send notice be tice beforehand to the committee named above. lege year at Madison University begins September 13.

NEW JERSEY VILLAGES ANNOYED BY THIEVES. Rebberies in the New-Jersey villages of Ridgefield and Fubrice have been alasmingly frequent during the past fortnight. A few nights ago the house of Peter Hall, a wealthy resident of Ridgefield, was broken open and about 2256 worth of property stolen. Last night a window in the bakery store of John M. Nikkelsen, of Fairview. the bakery store of John M. Kingelsen, of Fairylew,
was forced open and an unsuccessful attempt was made
to unkinge the safe. This was the second time that Mr.
Kingelsen's store has been visited by burgiars. The
first sine about \$70 was taken from the safe. The only
booty this time consisted of a few foliars taken from the configuration the constitution of the configuration ignormat percent, and may yet furnish a clew to the reb-bor. A rang of itsilens working on the railroad track, and a party of growes escamped on a hill near Fairview, are regarded with suspicion.

TO INSPECT AN AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD. The eighteen members of the Honorable Artillery of indon, the guess in this country of the Ancient and merchic Artillery Company of Massackusetts, will go

over the Gettysburg battlefield on May 31 and June 1. They will be in charge of Colonel John B. Bacheller, of Boston, the official guide and map-maker, and will be ac-companied by many of the iboston artiflerists. They want to see what an American battlefield looks like.

FLYNN SUES CHAMBERLAIN IVINS.

DETERMINED TO GET AT THOSE BOOKS.

COMPLAINING THAT THE DEFENDANT HAS ROBBED THE CITY BY COLLECTING COMMISSIONS. The refusal of the Commissioners of Accounts to grant to Maurice B. Flynn the request made by him through his counsel to examine, at his own expense, with the aid of an experienced accountant, the public and private books and papers of City Chamberlain William M. Ivins, as well as the books and accounts of the firm of William R. Grace & Co., in which Ivins is a partner, and the records of the banks which are the city's designated depositories, has been quickly owed by another move on the part of Mr. Flynn which will attract public interest generally and is likely to put young Mr. Ivins in an uneasy state for a time at least. It is in the form of a suit brought

cerior Court of the City of New-York. Payne, McGuire and Low, sets forth that the plaintiff a citizen of the United States and of the State of Chamberlain of the City of New-York, and by virtue thereof is Treasurer of the County of New-York, and playing at Los Angeles, Salt Lake, Denver, Omaha, Chamberlain's lawful salary is \$25,000 per year, which shall be in lieu of all interest, fees, commissions and the beginning of the second season. Mr. Frohman shall be paid over by him into the city treasury; that New-York society life by Mr. Lloyd, an English as Chamberlain the defendant is entitled to collect for as Chamberlain the defendant is entitled to collect for receiving money paid into court one-half of 1 per cent other plays. May Robson, May Gallagher, William other plays and David Belasco will accompany the Favershain and David Belasco will accompany to the tour. During their absence regular company on the tour. ch money paid out by him; and for investing money under the Court's direction the same per centage, if the amount so invested does not exceed \$200, and onequarter of 1 per cent for sums in excess of \$200; while for receiving and paying out the interest upon such investments, the Chamberlan is entitled to one-half of 1 per cent of the same.

The plaintiff then declares that he is informed and believes that the defendant has collected, as money aggregating many thousands of dollars, which he has not accounted for or paid over to the city treasury, but has appropriated and converted the same to his own use, claiming that he is entitled same to his own use, claiming that he is entitled thereto, and that he continues to collect and appropriate the same, to the waste and injury of the estate, funds and property of the City and County of New-York. Wherefore the plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant, that he be compelled to render an account of such fees and commissions and to pay the same into the city treasury; and that he be enjoined and perpetually restrained from taking and converting said fees and commissions to his own use, but be required to pay them over as above indicated.

The summons and complaint were served upon Mr. Ivins yesterday by John B. Toner, who says that he first sought the defendant in the City Chamberlain's office. Mr. Ivins was absent from his official post, but Mr. Toner afterward, at the hour of 11:48 . m. yesterday, found Mr. Ivins at the office of William R. Grace & Co. in Hanover Square, and made due and legal service at that hour and place.

made due and legal service at that how Maurice B. Flynn said yesterday that he had brought the suit for the purpose of establishing the truth of the charges which he has publicly made against Mr. Ivins, and which he was prevented from substantiating through the failure of the Commissioners of Accounts to give him the authority he had asked to make examination of the Chamberlain's books and accounts. Mr. Flynn was confident that when he gets the records into court, where they can be examined by experts, he will show that the city has lost thousands of dollars annually due to it from the Chamberlain's fees and commissions on these court moneys. He estimates the amount at not less than \$6,000 a year, though he thinks it may largely exceed that sum.

Mr. Ivins, on being served with the papers in the suit, made haste to consult Corporation Counsel Beekman, and requested him to undertake his defence. What Mr. Beekman's advice was could not be learned yesterday, nor what has become of Mr. Ivins's threatened suit against Mr. Flynn in connection with the latter's charges before the Commissioners of Accounts. Maurice B. Flynn said yesterday that he had brought

## THE HOLLINS-BREESE SCRIMMAGE.

MR. BREESE WAS NOT ON THE EXCHANGE FLOOR YESTERDAY-WHAT WAS SAID FOR MR. HOL-LINS.

The Breese-Hollins serimmage on a Long Island ferryboat on Friday morning was still talked about in Wall Street yesterday, but the general opinion seemed to be one of satisfaction that the fight occurred on what was called neutral ground. The Stock Exchange could not recognize the fight because it did not take place within its precincts and, for the same reason, the South Side Club could not claim jurisdiction. It was not known whether the Long Island Railroad of the Stock Exchange yesterday.

In behalf of Mr. Hollins it was said: "Mr. Breese applied to H. B. Hollies & Co. for assistance in his financial difficulties in October, 1883. and on May 15, 1884. The firm advanced him large sums of money, taking such security as he was able give. He was in debt for several days to the value of all his collateral. He was in debt to the firm about \$82,000 without security on May 22, but the about \$82,000 without security on May 22, but the obligation was afterward discharged. After the trouble at the South Side Club, Mr. Breese wrote a letter of apology to Mr. Hollins, who then withdrew the charges that had been filed with the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange. From March, 1886, Mr. Hollins has had no transactions with Mr. Breese and the matters in dispute at the present time are the outcome solely of matters for which Mr. Breese has applogized. If Mr. Breese has any new facts, it would be well for him to apply for an investigation to the Stock Exchange, or otherwise, and Mr. Hollins will assist him to that end."

MONEY SOON TO FLOW AT THE NAVY YARD. A sop of joy was thrown to the laborers waiting at the Navy Yard to be re-employed when it was officially an nounced yesterday that the money appropriated to complete the criusers Boston and Chicago had become available, and that work upon them was to be resumed at once. The most work to be done is on the Chicago, but only a few men will be employed. However, the new ves sel Maine will soon be started and then voices and hammers will resound throughout the yard and "agents" will be on hand upon pay day to accept the contributions for "Widdy" McGuinness's pig raffle. The trial of the incandescent electric light machinery on the Chicago which has been continued for several weeks, is reported as entirely satisfactory, and it is expected that the spars will be fitted in the vessel this week. Some nstruction work is being done now, and the furniture is being put in. The carriages for the six-inch guns ston have come and are being fitted together The eight-inch guns will be let alone until the others are completed. The galley is being put amidships and the ice machine moved, to make more room for the

BELIEVED TO BE BOARDING HOUSE THIEVES Harry Johnson, age twenty-five, of No. 42 West Ninth-st., and John Williams, age twenty-nine, who says he lives at the Hotel Brunswick, were remande by Justice Welde, in the Yorkville Court yesterday, on suspicion of being boarding-house thieves. They are ne-looking, well-dressed men, and indignantly protest that they are honest citizens. The officers who arrested them say they answer the description of two leves who have been robbing dozens of boardinghouses during the past three months. The plan of the thieves was to be taken through boarding houses, on the pretence of wanting rooms, and to pick up any valuables they could lay their hand on. Over 100 pawn tickets were found in the prisoners' possession.

MAYOR HEWITT WILL BE CALLED ON TUESDAY. Coroner Levy decided yesterday to postpone the inquest of the lineman, Murray, who was killed by an electric shock in Broadway until Tuesday at 2 p. m. The reason for the postponement was that the funeral of a prominent member of Steinwehr Post, of which the Coroner is Commander, will take place to morrow at 2 p. m., the hour to which the was first adjourned. A large number of Grand Arms nen from out of town are coming to the funeral, and the Coroner found that the inquest could be postponed with less inconvenience than the funeral. The jury were informed of the change in date and the subpoena for Mayor Hewitt was withheld. The Mayor will be called upon to-morrow to appear on

A PACIFIC BID FOR A HUSBAND

Neatly tucked into a corner of one of the cases of an assignment of California fruit was found the following letter hurriedly written with a lead pencil; Ing letter nurrically written with a lead pencil;

If this should meet the eyes of some good-looking young
man that would like to got married, let him just come over
here in California. Lots of good-looking girls here that
want to get married (I for one). Better not be over

thirty years old and of good habits. Send your pictured I will send mine. Don't think the girls in Californ don't work, they are just as good as the girls your way The California girls are the best in market. address A. B. C., San Jose, Santa Clara, Cal.

N. B .- Excuse the writing for I am writing on a fruit box, and the boss is watching me; ta ta.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

WHAT ACTORS AND THEATRICAL MANAGERS ARE DOING.

The "Lady or the Tiger" has been greatly proved since the first presentation, and the work of adding to the piece goes on continually and with ex-

Beginning to-morrow night the final week this eason of the Academy of Music as a combination house will be ushered in by the appearance of Louis James and Marie Wainwright. The programme is "Virginius" Monday, Wednesday and Saturday even-ings; "Othello" on Tuesday and Friday and "Ingomar" on Saturday night and the special matinee on Dec-oration Day.

To-morrow Hallen and Hart will begin a two weeks' engagement at Niblo's. Among those who will appear are Hallen and Hart, The American four, Frank Bush, Joe Hart The four Luciers, James F. Hoey, Lenoux and Wilton, Raiph Terry, Alfred Clives Russell Brothers, Ella Wesne, and Jackley's Won-

The season of the stock company at the Lyceum wil be continued beyond the time announced owing by Mr. Flynn against Mr. Ivins yesterday in the to the unabated success of "The Wife." The success of both company and play has not been equalled since The complaint, signed by the plaintiff's attorneys, the long run of "Hazel Kirke" at the Madison Square Theatre. At the close of the supplementary stock season, the company will go direct from this city to York, and a taxpayer of this city; that Ivins is | San Francisco, where they will play "The Wife" three weeks at the New Baldwin Theatre, and then after held such positions since May 8, 1885; that the Kansas City, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Boston and bluments as Chamberlain and Treasurer, all of which will then present a new American play based upon farac-comedy entitled "Featherbrain" and one or two Favershain and David Belasco will accompany the regular company on the tour. During their absence the Lyceum Theatre will be occupied by Mr. Frohman's comedy company, including Mr. Sothern, who will appear in Belasco and De Mille's now comedy specially written for him—also a revival of "The Highest Bidder," which has been successfully presented throughout the country during the last forty-four weeks.

Constantin de Grimm has received a letter from Hofrath Chronegk, Intendant of the Saxe-Meiningen Company, in which the reports of the decision to

Falls, have just finished a \$7,000 fire engine Lacy and Arthur, which will be used here and taker England with the company.

Chevalier Bloudin, the famous tight-rope walker, sailed from Liverpool yesterday on the Arizona. "Lights and Shadows of New-York Life" remains the attraction at the Standard Theatre.

The Thalia Theatre company is giving a good perormance of "La Belle Helene," one of the best of all bouffes, at the Terrace Garden Theatre. The com-

The "Queen's Mate" is drawing so well at the Broad way Theatre that although the management have the right to call upon Mr. Duff to produce three operas during the summer, it is not likely that they will be

This is the last week of "A Possible Case" at the follow in "Jekyll and Hyde," which he will play one week only. Madison Square Theatre. Richard Mansfield will The professional friends of Robert Hillfard have ten-

dered him a benefit at Wallack's Theatre on Thursday afternoon, June 7. The programme as far as arranged will consist of an act of "The Golden Giant," with Mrs. McKee Rankin and the beneficiary in their original parts. Also the comedictia "Vilikens and his Dinah" with De Wolf Hopper, Alfred Klein, "Jeff" De Angelis and Hilliard. Others to appear are Rosina Voles, James Powers, Eben Plympion, Louis Harrison, who will sing "Bing Binger"; Harry Hilliad, Genevieve Lytton, Richard Golden, Bertha Behrens.

"Parvenues" is the title of a new emotional con by P. S. M. Munro, the sole right to which has been purchased by Isaac C. Varian. It will have its initial production at the Amphion Academy, Brooklyn, on June 4.

Negotiations are in progress to secure Lady Monckon for the leading role in "A Desperate Game," the new play written for Arthur Forrest by Mr. Cunliffe ewen, and to be brought out in London in July. Milward will probably be in the cast. An offer from a well-known manager for the American rights of the play is under consideration.

Robert Mantell will begin a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House to morrow evening, in his romantic drama, "Monbars."

At Dockstader's, on June 3, Antoine Berger will present his "Scenorama," which consists of a series of colossal paintings, after Dore's illustrations of the New and Old Testaments. Professor W. A. Dandelo will deliver a descriptive lecture.

The legal difficulties of that extraordinary person, James Owen O'Connor, seem to be on the increase. Some of his jewelry has been seized on a judgment gained against him by certain of his company, and yet another suit is being brought by the lady who ap-peared as the Queen in "Hamlet." An item recently published in a daily paper to the

effect that Maud Harrison, so long connected with Mr. Palmer's management, would star next season, is declared to be entirely without foundation, since Miss Harrison is under engagement for that time with Mr. The benefit performance at the Boston Theatre last Thursday in aid of the Actors' Fund was entirely suc

cessful. Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett ap-peared in the second act of "Othello," also Agnes oth and Joseph E. Whiting in "Old Love Letters,"
A. Sothern in "The Highest Bidder," and Alexander lying gave a recitation. Others also appeared, make, a strong bill. The amount realized was nearly 7000.

Mrs. D. P. Bowers has decided to make a profesional tour of the Australian colonies. She will sta a few weeks. J. G. Eitchie will be her business

"Nadly" will enter on the third week of its run at the Casino to-morrow evening, and there is not the slightest abatement to its success. Since the first epresentation of the operetta scores of people bave een turned away each evening by 8 o'clock, unabl Georgie Dennin are new members of the cast. The obligation opining the roof garden during the last week, but on the first pleasant evening it will be thrown open to the public.

Herrmann's entertainment at the Academy of Music to-night for the benefit of the Press Club promises t an extremely interesting exposure of the methods pretended spiritualistic mediums.

ONE ITALIAN MURDERS ANOTHER.

The Brooklyn police were looking yesterday for an Italian named Genaro Malo, accused of causing the death of a fellow-countryman named Ginzingo Corso, sho died early yesterday morning at No. 27 Front-st. They lived in the same house, which is in the Italian quarter, and other residents of the place said that the wo quarrelled on Friday evening, and that Malo jumped on Corso's stomach, and caused internal injuries. Dr. J. F. McGraw, of No. 130 Gold-st., was alled to see him shortly after midnight, and he found the sick man in a dangerous condition. about 8 o'clock. His body bore no marks of bruises, and Dr. McGraw gave it as his opinion that the man and Dr. McGraw gave it as his opinion that the man died from cholera morbus. Coroner Rooney will hold an autopsy. When the statement that a crime had been committed was made to the police they found that Corso, Maio, and another Italian named Alphonzo Pasquale had been drinking together Friday night, and they arrested Pasquale as a witness of the fight between Corso and Maio. Maio disappeared before he could be arrested. Both men worked for the Street Cleaning Department.

BOOKS AND PAPERS FOR HOSPITALS. The Hospital Book and Newspaper Society, a branch of e State Charities Aid Association, No. 21 University place, wishes to thank the public for its prompt and genous reply to the uppeal for reading matter in November

last. During the last year there have been received and sent out 5,050 books, 15,000 magazines, 830,700 weekly papers. These have been distributed on Hart's, Ward's, papers. These have been distributed on Hart's, Ward's, Blackwell's and Randall's islands, in the hospitals, insan-asylums, almshouses and schools, and in Bellevue Hos-pital, as well as in eighty-three private charitable establishments in and near the city. Among these latter ar the Colored Hospital and Home, the Mt. Sinai Hospital o Colored Hospital and Home, the Sit Sinai Hospital, o Presbyterian Home, the German Hospital, the Home old Men and Aged Couples, the Insane Asylum, Binghamton, and the Senera County Almahaston, and the Senera County Almahaston is also the lighthouses and the life saving stations. The Sub-Com-mittee on Christmas Cards reports that 7,919 cards have mittee on Christmas Cards reports that 7.919 cards have been sent to different institutions, are increase of about 1,000 over last year. The crippied and invalid children on Randall's Island, for whom a special appeal was made, were amply provided with cards. Many came accompanied by letters from children blessed with health and homes, whose hearts were touched and who quickly responded to this plea for outcast, orphaned and sick children. From all of those to whom reading matter has been sent the warmest expressions of pleasure and gratitude have been received.

MANHATTAN BEACH OPENS IN TWO WEEKS. Manhattan Beach will open for its eleventh season on Monday, June 10. For over a month workmen have been busy laying out the lawns and grounds about both the Manhattan and Oriental Hotels, and making things ready generally for the hosts of summer visitors who will go lown to the beach during the hot season. There are no new features nor marked improvements noticeable. more and his orchestra will furnish music twice daily in

itude have been received.

on June 23 the Oriental will reopen. The usual trains from Long Island City and boats to Bay Ridge will be put on as soon as the hetels open.

THE BAINIEST MAY IN EIGHTEEN YEARS HOW THE SIGNAL SERVICE BUREAU EXPLAINS IT

-NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECT OF A CHANGE. "Intermittent rain" is, in brief, the weather history of the present month. So far ninety-three observa-tions have been made by the local Signal Service Bureau, and two-thirds of them found the weather either foggy, cloudy or rainy. Some of the other observations, however, were made during the pleasant part of a day, that later became rainy. Lieutenan Purssell, who is in charge of the Bureau, has made good this deficiency in the record, by a private memorandum of his own, which shows that there has been only one really clear and pleasant day, last Sunday, so far during the month. On the 5th, 6th, 21st and 22d, the weather was fair and there was no rain, but it was cloudy and cold. Up to 3 o'clock yesterday the rainfall was 4.06 inches for the month, making this the rainlest month since New-Year, and the rainiest May for eighteen years, as the following table will show:

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The record for 1886 shows a heavier rainfall for the entire month, but 4.83 inches of that fell in two days. There are several days yet in this month, and a prospect for more rain, so that the record may still be broken. The storm which visited the city yesterday was central in the morning over the lake regions, and was slowly moving up the St. Lawrence Valley The indications were then that the storm would not pass until to-day, leaving a possibility of fair weather for this afternoon. Monday, however, will probably bring with it more rain. Yesterday afternoon a storm was forming in the region between Sait Lake City and Western Arizona, and was moving eastward through New-Mexico. At its present rate of progress it should arrive here some time on Monday. Lieutenant Purssell could give but one explanation for the continued bad weather, and that was, that there is a high atmospheric pressure out in the ocean, along the whole coast line, which is holding the low area of moisture in check over the land, and will give it no chance to escape. This would account for there being so much nore rain in the East than in the West. also an unusual amount of moisture in the atmos phere, which is indicated by the halo around the

oon. The humidity yesterday was up as high as 94. The knowledge of Lieutenant Purssell and his aids at the Signal Service office, under the caves of the Equitable Building, has been in great demand during the past few days by people who were anxious to know what sort of weather the next day would bring To-day see and to be the day about which the forth. To-day seemed to be the day about which the most anxlety was felt. The numerous plenics, excursions, clam-bakes and pleasure trips on the list for to-day, had much to do with the uncasiness. These seekers after weather information were not all of the male persuasion, either. Yesterday morning a handsomely dressed woman, of somewhat mature years, presented herself in Lieutenant Purssell's office to ask if he thought the weather would be clear during the afternoon, because President and Mrs. Cleveland were to be at Princeton to witness a ball game there, and she wanted to go and see them. Of course, if it should rain, she would have to stay at home, and she did want to go so bad. This touching appeal was of no avail; the conscientious official said that it would rain, and the visitor departed disconsolate.

## THIS MAN WANTS TO TESTIFY.

A GOOD EXAMPLE OF HOW THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW IS OBSERVED AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE.

Ex-United States Inspector G. Garby, of Port Richnond, who was removed by Collector Magone of grounds that Magone himself acknowledged to be unjust, is another man who is desirous of appearing before the Senate Investigating Committee. Garby and his partner, Mr. Peterkin, were dismissed on September 22, 1886, for sending a package to the public stores that should have gone to one of the bonded warehouses. It was a trifling error, of course, and no one supposed it would be taken seriously. Three weeks after their removal Peterkin made charges against Deputy Collector Williams, accusing him of aiding a Mrs. Grace, to pass a lot of silverware without the payment of duties. Ex-Mayor Grace's name was brought into the business, as he had met Mrs. Grace on her arrival and had also seen Peterkin soon after the passing of the goods.

One week after these charges were made Collector

Magone dropped the Williams-Grace matter, and restored Peterkin to duty. "Why Peterkin was reit stated and I was not," said Mr. Garby yesterday, "I leave to the judgment of an intelligent public. In the early part of December, 1886, I called on the Collector with a friend and begged him to reinstate me," and he addressed me thus: "I dismissed you sir, knowing you told the truth, and reinstated the other man, although, I preferred you personally."

Finally Mr. Magone promised to reinstate him, but en the Collector gave him a place in the Custom House secret service. After being there three months, Magone discharged Garby, because Surveyor Beattle asked him to. Beattle did not want to have his men

watched too closely. "I called on Collector Magone, January 6," added Mr. Garby, "and told him Deputy Collector McClelland informed me that the Surveyor had no objection to me except in one position, and that was a secreservice officer supervising his men. The Collector in an angry manner said, 'Did McClelland tell you that! I will see whether he will tell you one thing and me another.' He then sent for McClelland who appeared in a few minutes. Magone in a menacing way said to him, 'Did you not tell me that the Surveyor came to you in a towering rage and threatened to go to Washington and resign if Garby held a place here.' And the meek and lowly McClelland seemingly

here.' And the meek and lowly McClelland seemingly stupefied with terror at the manner in which Magone asked the question, was affraid to tell him in a manly way that which he had told me the night before." Beattle afterward assured Garby that he would not oppose him, but still Magone refused to keep his word. "To show that the opposition to me" said Mr. Garby, "was not as pronounced before as after election, I offer this letter written to me by a prominent Democrat." This is the substance of the letter, dated November 4: "I have just seen the Collector and he says you can go away at any time in the afternoon between now and election. Work hard for Fellows and not too hard for any Republican."

A NEW BUFFALO BABY IN CENTRAL PARK.

Much interest has centred about the buffalo stall at the Arsenal in Central Park, within a few days, over the arrival of a young female buffalo-calf. Its mother is an old cow who was captured on the plains more than ten years ago, when buffalo were still ranging there by thousands. The male is a healthy young buffalo bull, one of the last of these great herds, which was secured for the Park a few years ago. The young calf is the first offspring of this couple. every indication of the health and vigor of its parents. nurses regularly, and is growing almost perceptibly

Hundreds of visitors collect around the cage to watch the young calf which, except in having an unusually large head, does not look unlike ordinary calves, and is covered with a thick coat of soft, chest out-colored hair. The parents show great solicitude for their offspring, which evinces a strong desire to escape from the contined quarters of the stall and rush away over the green lawns of the Park. Director Conklin is highly pleased with the acquisition to his family of animals. He expect to make some arrangement by which they can have access to the meadows this summer to graze.

THEATRICAL MANAGERS AT LAW.

Henry C. Kennedy says he made an arrangement with J. Wesley Rosenquest, lessee of the Fourteenth Street Theatre, to produce at that place for two weeks, beginding April 9, "The Lights and Shadows of New-York leged breach of the contract. On a motion made before Justice Lawrence in the Supreme Court, Chambers, yes-terday by ex-Judge A. J. Dittenhoefer, counsel for the tetendant, for an order for the examination of the plain tiff before framing an answer, the decision was reserved.

The Yale Alumni Association of Long Island held their spring reunion at the "Clarendon," Brooklyn, on Thursday, F. A. Ward, '62, presiding. John Oakey, '49 kept the brethren in a rear with stories and college reminiscences, and Charles T. Catlin, '56, presented, in char eter impersonations, "The Lightning Red Contract, us and pathetic. After the luncheon, the "boys" pro ceeded to sing their way into the small hours with a characteristic "Yale-on-the-Fence." The graduates present were Judge Birdseye, '41; A. Kennedy, '46; G. W. Mead, '51; Dr. A. Mathewson, '58; T. A. Perkins, '58 Dr. F. A. Colton, '60; Dr. A. W. Catlin, '62; W. B. Davenport, '67; H. T. Walden, '81, and many others

EVERY BROKER HIS OWN LANDLORD. The Produce Exchange Building and Loan Association, ned to the members for the purpose of purchasing real estate and building on the co-operative plan, has been in-corporated by Alfred Remer, Ivan Thomas, David S. Jones, P. H. Morison, Philip C. Kennedy, James A. Connel, Waler McCoride and T. A. Roale

FARCINATED BY THE RECORDS OF CRIME. Patrick Keating, an old offender, was arraigned in the Rombe Court yesterday, charged with stealing a copy of was exonerated from all blame.

years. The bathing beach will be open on June 15, and ex-Superintendent Walling's book, valued at \$10, from the CROWDED OCEAN STEAMERS office of Whitehouse & Co., No. 25 Broad-st. He was held for trial.

COL. FELLOWS TESTIFIES FOR HIMSELF. HIS MEMORY WEAK ON MANY POINTS INVOLVED

IN THE GESCHRIDT CASE. Colonel Fellows spent his half-holiday yesterday in giving evidence in the case of Gescheidt against ing. The Colonel's admissions simplified matters iderably; they were childlike and bland and re-

up with his examination. In reply to questions put plicants who were anxious to spend their summer by Mr. Hill, the witness testified that he became referce in the matter of the partition sale of the Gescheidt estate at the request of J. D. Ryment, then counsel for the Gescheidt heirs; that he was extremely busy at the there was a large number of the pupils of Professor time, and only accepted the reference on the promise of Ryment that he would do all the work connected military band to attend his departure by the Furwith the case if the Colonel would merely sit as referee. | nessia. Mr. Hill said that it had been charged by the plain-

tiffs that there was collusion between Colonel Fellows.

Mr. Fairchild, the auctioneer, and others who had

Among the Cum charge of the partition sale. This Colonel Fellows emphatically 'denied. Mr. Hill reminded the witness that Charles A. Gescheidt, H. M. Gescheidt and others of the heirs had testified before the referce that they had made repeated efforts to effect a settlement with had made repeated efforts to effect a settlement with him, and that they had been put off from year to year. But in regard to this as to many other points, the Colonel's recollection was extremely defective. He coiled not recall more than one or two occasions when objections were made by some of the heirs. He could not remember when or by whom. He denied having told H. M. Gescheldt soon after the sales that he would make all right with the heirs and make an effort to get back the property that had been sold at auction as he thought it had been sacrificed. He also denied having any knowledge of the Union Trust Company certificates of deposit for \$1,400, a Trust Company certificates of deposit for \$1,400, a part of the proceeds of one of the sales. He declared that he did not know the money had been and Mrs. Oliver Landreth, the Rev. John G. Law, J. M.

Colonel Fellows-I have no recollection of the sales, or

the sums received. Mr. Gescheidt-Will you swear that you did not deposit the money you received from those sales in your private bank account, draw it out, and use it as such? Mr. Fellows-I may have done so with part of it.
Mr. Gescheidt-In what bank have you the money paid

you on those sales? Here there were objections which resulted in an xplanation to the effect that all the money was

placed in his private account, and his lawyer, Mr. Hill, conceded that no special deposit had been made of the proceeds from the partition sales.

The hearing was closed with a statement from Colonel Fellows that every cent should be paid to the Gescheidt heirs the moment the amount still due is settled by the court.

ONLY DULNESS AT THE KERR TRIAL. THE CASE FOR THE PEOPLE NOT FINISHED-MR COCKRAN IN A QUIET MOOD.

Colonel Fellows did not succeed after all in closing the case for the people in the Kerr trial yesterday. To be sure, he had only two hours at his disposal and probably if there had been an afternoon session he would have been able to carry out the intention expressed on Friday. To the District-Attorney's credit e it said he accomplished a great deal of work in the limited time he did have. Eight witnesses were examined, and the testimony, while not new, was by no means unimportant. Ex-Alderman Miller testided to having received \$5,000 from Alderman De Lacy shortly before the election of 1884. George V. Powell a mechanical engineer, said that he was hired at \$10 day by Foshay and Richmond to get the consent of property owners to the construction of the Broadway Surface road. He usually reported to Foshay, but sometimes to Mr. Kerr, Ex-Judge Ashbei Green, general counsel for the West Shore road, said that in 1884 he was a member of the firm of Alexander & Green, and was paid \$50,000 by Richmond for furthering the Broadway Surface road scheme.

The other witnesses who testified were Jacob Lowenhaupt of the lithographing firm that printed the \$500,000 of bonds, William J. Fanning, John M.

For the latter an attachment was ordered. A deposition by I. V. Brokaw, now in Europe was read. It states that he indorsed a check for Foshay on the Chemical National Bank for \$500,000, which was paid in large bills. The defence was in a remarkable state of quiescence

Finally Mr. Magone promised to reinstate him, but failing to keep his word, Garby obtained employment with John H. Starin, remaining there six months.

The defence was in a remarkable state of quiescence during the proceedings. W. Bourke Cockran's attifuence was in a remarkable state of quiescence was in a remarkable state of quiescence. Mrs. Gladden, the Rev. R. B. Grover, Dr. S. F. Hazle-burst, Mrs. Hazlehurst, Dr. W. Tod Helmuth, Dr. W. Tod Helmuth, Jr., C. E. Loomis, Mrs. Loomis, the Rev. do, compared with in Johns and few serious efficeross-examination; and he seemed to consider to testimony, of which scarcely any did not ender his general objection of irrelevancy, of lioment as affecting his client. Justice Patter lid the jury that "Mr. Ricketts would provide eir amusement in the interval between the time fjournment and the next hearing." Some of rors are beginning to look exceedingly tired.

> RUSSELL P. HOYT'S DEFALCATION. THE MERCANTILE BENEFIT ASSOCIATION NOT

SERIOUSLY AFFECTED THEREBY. The defalcation of Russell P. Hoyt, secretary and treasrer of the Mercantile Benefit Association, has not seri ously affected that organization, although the value Mr. Hoye's property, which was said at the time the deficit was discovered to be sufficient to cover the entire shortage, has been found to be much less. The facts in he case are summed up in the following report to Insu ince Superintendent Maxwell, made by Chief Examiner

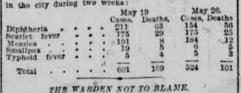
On January 18, 1888, Russell P. Hoyt, secretary and treasurer of the association, notified the Executive Committee that his accounts were not in a satisfactory condition. The Executive Committee thereupon employed an accountant to make an examination of the books, and elected General J. V. Mescrole as secretary and treasure in place of Mr. Hoyt. The report of the accountan showed that on January 18, 1888, Mr. Hoyt's cash a count was short to the amount of \$32,114 75, again which he was a credit of \$978.85 for unpaid commis-sions, which left \$31,135.90 as the amount due from Mr. Hoyt to the association. In payment of this deticiency Mr. Hoyt turned over to the association certain property, which he says is all that he owns. The value of this property cannot yet be determined, but may amount to between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Mr. Hoyt also claims that he is entitled to an allowance of about \$15,000 for money expended by him for the benefit of the association. All of these facts were presented to the annual meeting of the ntly, and the annual meeting gave th Executive Committee full power to take such action the matter as they should deem to be for the best interests of the association; in pursuance of which, negotiation between the Executive Committee and Mr. Heyt are now

in progress looking to the settlement of the deficiency.

The loss will not materially affect the business of the sociation. It is one of the best of its class, always paying its death losses promptly without unnecessary de-lay. It has a reserve fund of \$192,729.88, of which \$182,136 74 has been invested in United States 4 per cent bonds, of the par value of \$148,800, and which are worth at the present time \$186,858. These bonds are kept in a safe deposit vault, in a box locked with three different keys, each member of the committee holding one key. In all other respects the last annual statement of the asso-

DRUGGISTS AND THE PENNSYLVANIA LICENSE. Philadelphia, May 26 (Special).—United States Com-missioner Henderson laid down the law to druggists in this city to-day in regard to the liquor traffic. He says: "A druggist is permitted to keep liquor to be used in preparations, and to sell such medicine without paying a special Internal Revenue tax. He cannot, however, sell spirits or wines not combined with drugs, even on a prescription and for medical use, without subjecting aimself to the tax. A druggist is also allowed to sell, without paying the tax, such articles s cologne, bay rum, ether, benzing and other com pounds which, while containing alcohol, are of a nonpotable nature. Extracts of mait are considered as medicires until they can be shown to belong to the

DIPHTHERIA LEADS THE DEATH LIST. Dr. Cyrus Edson, of the Health Department, yesterday furnished the following record of contagious diseases in the city during two weeks:



THE WARDEN NOT TO BLAME. Coroner Messemer yesterday morning held an inquest in the case of George Clinchwood, alias Harry Benson, the Pattl ticket swindler, who committed suicide in Ludlow Street Jall on May 17. The verdict of the jury was that

THOUSANDS SAIL AWAY FOR EUROPE.

MORE THAN 500 SALOON PASSENGERS ON ONE YES SEL-SOME WELL-KNOWN PROPLE

All the ocean steamships which sailed from this port yesterday were crowded to their utmost capadinself before Referee Davenport in the Boreel Build- city with passengers, among whom were many wellknown people. The exodus of yesterday was the largest of any day this season, the Cunard steames considerably; they were childlike and bland and remarkably pertinent to the issue.

Mr. Hill, his counsel, called Colonel Fellows as a gers on board. The officials of the other lines also witness on his own behalf, and the session was taken had to tax their energies to accommodate all the apamong foreign scenes. The several steamship piers were crowded with friends of the voyagers who came A fortune must have been expended in the floral tributes which literally filled the saloens of the

Among the Cunard steamship Umbria's passengers

drawn out of the Trust Company until the fact was proven before the present referee.

Mr. Hill—Was there not a proceeding like this against you in 1876? A.—I cannot say as to the date, but I remember that there was such a proceeding in this matter.

Q.—Have any bills of costs in that suit been presented?

A.—None that I have any recollection of.

A.—Rome Consolver Landreth, the Rev. John G. Law, J. M. Low, Grosvener P. Lowrey, William M. Lyddy, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ludiow, Thomas Le Boutillier, Charles Mar. Shall, the Rev. John H. McCornack, John McIntyre, ir., Dunican McIntyre, ir., Daniel Milmo, David McLen, and Mrs. Eugene Schieffelin, the Rev. Denis Scannell, O. F. Tree, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Tucker, John G. Turney, Provent Theorems A.—None that I have any recollection of.

H. M. Gerschiedt—Did you not make several sales in the Rev. Thomas Tauffe, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Valle, H. G. the partition and receive the money, or part of the money, the Rev. Edward Corcoran, Eli Dwight, F. Derman, Mrs. J. H. T. Dickey, Dr. Derman, Mrs. Mrs. J. H. T. Dickey, Dr. Derman, Mrs. J. H. T. Di Chency, the Rev. Edward Corcoran, Eli Dwight, F. E. M., Doncer, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dickey, Dr. Drummond, Miss Annie Dodge, Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Dearborn, Channing Els lery, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ehrich, David W. Erskins, Peter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murray, William Millord, the Rev. Alexander McMillan, the Rev. Joseph McNames, Hall McAllister, Paul Newman, Oswald Norman, Dr. George J. Preston, the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur T. Pierson, the Rev. William Stevens Perry, Bishop of Iowa; Alfred Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pilisbury, Arthur Ryle, Louis de Ritter, D. D. Walker, the Rev. William D. Walker, Bishop of Dakon; Mrs. George Cabot Ward, Bishop Wilson, William Woo

> The French Line steamer La Bretagne took: C. E. Aldiech, E. Apeztegiua, Manuel Alvaiez, Mrs. M. P. Buell, Ralph Buell, Dr. J. Mount Bieyer, James H. P. Buell, Raiph Buell, Dr. J. Mount Beyer, James Ha Bruce, Mrs. Baumgarten, D. Block, E. S. Barrett, W. C. Boone, receiver of the American Exchange in Europe; T. Burgess, Professor T. F. Crane, Mrs. E. B. Cameron, D. A. Chaffraix, the Rev. J. B. Canaigner, L. A. Douillet, Josef Damengo, W. S. Finlay, Mrs. Oscar S. Fassett, J. Garcia, Eliot Gregory, P. C. Griswolt, E. Girard, Ferdinand Hirsch, Mrs. Hirsch, W. H. Hutchinson, Baron & Itajuba, J. Jullien, the Rev. B. J. Keiley, M. B. Levy, Antouin Labbe, E. Lacoste, Mrs. Lacoste, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Professor Moutonnier, George Merrick, B. Magetti, Mr. and Mrs. Mora, H. Pfetfler, Dr. Auguste L. Peters, J. V. Parker, Mrs. Anna E. Polk, Alfonso Ruiz, J. F. Solari, David Spero, H. Stagg, Jules E. Schwei

Silva, E. W. Simoni, Henry Wolf, Dr. M. M. Welle, Markoe Wright. The passenger-list on the North German Lloyd steamer Fulda which sailed for Bromen included: Mrs. J. C. Ayer, H. S. Ayer, George Andre, Mr. and

Mrs. William Freese, Mr. and Mrs. Heinr Grothe, Mr. and Mrs. Hugel, Mr. and Mrs. Fried Hesse, G. J. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ketelsen, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kronhelmer, the Rev. H. Kuehne, the Rev. Ignatus Lager, Major Meckel, Edgar Mills, Solemon May, John Marquand, Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phoite, Miss Paulina Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Euthmann, C. H. Riche, Mrs. A. Stuyvesant, Dr. Henry Ruthmann, C. H. Riene, Ars. A. Schwanier, and Mrs. John C. Scherer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stemmier, Sidney J. Smith, C. G. Stoddart, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shane, Charles A. Stein, Ferd. Strauss, William Stackpole, Austin Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. George Samstreither, Mrs. Harry Thorpe, Sir Charles Two witnesses failed the prosecution by not attending court. They were ex-Alderman Pearson, who is said to be in New-Jersey, and Robert E. Dowling.

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Wetterer, Professor H. E. Zoch and Eugene Zales.
On the Inman Line steamer City of Chicago were; John Allen, Augusta Baker, British Consul at Vers Cruz; W. E. Bloomer, Mrs. Bloomer, C. A. Boyce, the Rev. T. W. Chambers, John F. Chambers, John W. Dottridge, Mrs. Dottridge, J. B. Elphinston, Mrs. Ralph Emerson, the Rev. F. F. Ellinwood, the Rev. Dr. Gladden, A. Martin, the Rev. F. A. Noble, D. D., Mrs. Ex Norton, Mrs. A. M. Pomeroy, the Rev. T. H. Pritchard, the Rev. E. C. Porter, the Rev. John Ross, Mrs. Ross, H. W. Smithers, P. W. Stobart, Mrs. Stobart, E. L. de Souza, W. H. Stockwell, E. G. Spalding, Mrs. Spalding,

Samuel Sothern, Professor Monroe Smith, the Rev. W. J. R. Taylor, Miss Minnie Wiman, the Rev. R. B. Welch, Mrs. Welch and Colonel Thomas W. Weatherd. The Red Star steamer Pennland, which sailed for Antwerp, had among her passengers: H. A. Levy, Mrs. Schwarz, Mrs. John S. Berry, Roberts Blumstengel, H. O. Chapman, Dr. F. W. Schute, Mrs. F. dimler, P. Penner, Mrs. Elsie Penner, Master Hermann Penner, Miss Anna Penner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kabus, Mrs. Karoline Kohler, Louis L. Wolf, Henry Hegner,

E. Dewez, J. E. Goldberg, D. B. Goldberg, Josef Mark, Albert Mark, Adolph Chassen, Henry Gries, Mrs. Mina Lang, Mrs. M. R. McKlonon, Ignatz Walter, L. Stelle orn and Miles Standish. On the passenger list of the Anchor Line steamer

Furnessia were:
Miss Mary Blood, Mrs. G. W. Ballou, Lieutenant Colonel J. L. Broome, Marine Corps; Mrs. Broome, G. Cothrane Broome, the Rev. J. P. Byrne, the Rev. H. M. Bacon, Andrew Dobbie, George Dryden, Dr. J. B. Hall and Mrs. Bull, James Hunter, the Rev. Albert Hurltone and Mrs. Huristone, Dr. D'W. C. Hough, Dr. A. Z. Kolner, the Rev. Halsey Moore, D. D., the Rev. H. C. Mable and Mrs. Mable, James B. McCoy, Edward Mitchell, the Rev. Arthur Morehouse, Mrs. E. J. Orr, Mr. D. T. Price, D. M. Robinson, J. Alexander Robinson, Joseph G. Scott, Richard Van Voorhis, Rufus N. Waller, John B. Wright, and Professor G. W. Wallace, Mrs. Wallace, Miss Leslie E. Wallace.

CATHOLIC PRIESTS OFF FOR EUROPE. Several Catholic priests were among the passengers on the Umbria, which salled yesterday. One of them was the Rev. Edward B. Brady, rector of the Church of the Paulist Fathers in West Fifty-ninth-st. He had as travelling companions, three Brooklyn priests, Pathers Corcoran, Taaffe and McNamee and Father Kiely, Vicar-General of Savannah, who is going to Fathers Corcoran and Taaffe were ordained in All Hallows College, Dublin, twenty-five years ago. This college is a place where the parents of men who are not rich have their children educated for the priesthood at a merely nominal expense, and these young elergymen are then sent on a foreign mission, gen-

raily to America. Fathers Corcoran and Taaffe will therefore be cele-Fathers Corcoran and Tauffe will therefore be extended that the silver jubilee of their ordination when they offer up mass in the college on June 14. Another of the Umbria's passengers, William M. Lyddy, is onlike way to London in behalf of the stockholders of a Southern railroad, who have recently interested an English syndicate in its future management. Mr. Lyddy will spend some time at Carlsbad. A large number of his friends were present to see him off.

The second Damrosch musical lecture to teacher on the Holt system took place yesterday morning f Association Hall. In spite of the rain there were over 600 teachers present and that fact speaks for the popularity of the course. Some present came from Brooklyn, Jersey City, Paterson and from of the system and showed the audience how to teach the system by instructing on the platform twenty-one little children from the School of Ethical Culture, whom he had not taught before. The brightness of the children and Mr. Damrosch's aptness were often syntheted. appla ided.

NO MONEY TO PAY FEDERAL COURT JURORS United States Marshal McMahon said yesterday that the appropriation for the payment of jurors in the United States courts had been exhausted. hundred jurors have been summoned for the trial terms which begin to-morrow. The jurors may be asked, as they have been in former years when the appropriation was exhausted, to serve without pay-The fund for the payment of jurors will not be re-plenished until July unless a deficiency bill is passed.

TO TAKE NAVAL CADETS ON A CRUISE. The practice-ship Constellation is expected to leave the Navy Yard to-morrow, and will go at once to An-napolis to take the Naval cadets of the '88 and '89 classes on the regular summer cruise. She will a from Annapolis about the middle of June, and ma a cruise to Madeira, the Western Islands, Fayal, Cedi Havre, and return about the middle of August. After a three months' vacation the cadets will be assigned to scagoing vessels for a two-years' oraise.